

Using Census Bureau Data in a Business Plan

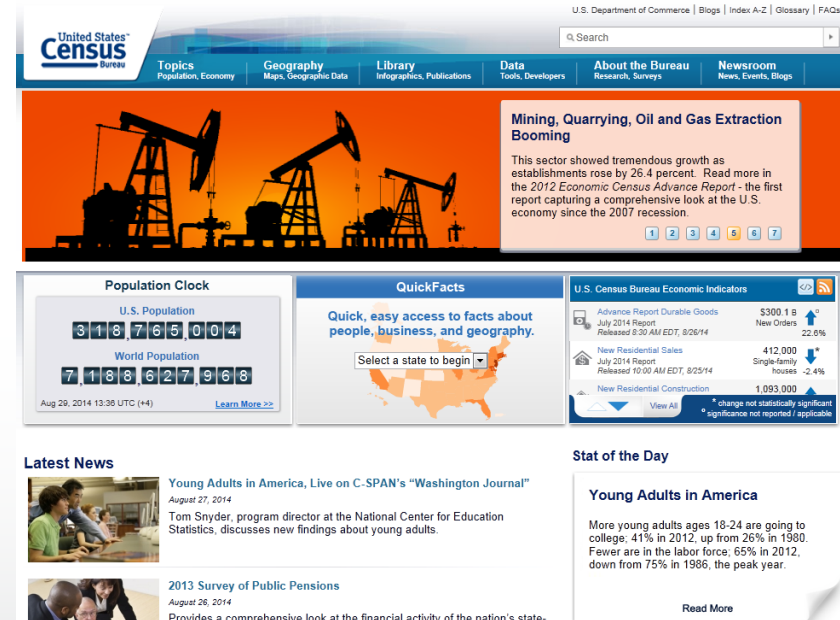
Introducing *Census Business Builder: Small Business and Regional Analyst Editions*

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A Change in Customer Focus

- Serving our customers
 - “Power Users” vs Others
- Underserved customers
 - Small businesses and entrepreneurs
 - Regional Planning groups
- Ongoing tool changes



Census Business Builder Guiding Principles

- Easy to use
- Customer focused
- Census data and more
- Leverage existing Census investments and current technologies
- Free



CBB Home Page

<http://www.census.gov/data/data-tools/cbb.html>

<https://cbb.census.gov/sbe/>

<https://cbb.census.gov/rae/>


Key Features:

- Tool Links
- Flyers, Fact Sheets, FAQs, Help, Tutorial and Promo Videos

Census Business Builder

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Are you looking for data to help you start or grow a business or understand the business landscape for a region?



The **Census Business Builder** is a suite of services that provides selected demographic and economic data from the Census Bureau tailored to specific types of users in a simple to access and use format.

This suite currently includes:




- Small Business Edition
- Regional Analyst Edition (Beta Release: Jan 7, 2016)

In the future, this suite may include other tailored editions

Key Features:


- Easy to use menus to select your type of business and location
- An interactive map that allows selection of the area to explore for business opportunities, including comparisons to neighboring areas
- Dynamically generated, downloadable and printable business county- and city-level reports (including trend charts) that can be easily incorporated into your business plan and research

Sample Reports

-  Small Business Edition: Physicians in Phoenix City, Arizona [<1.0 MB]
-  Small Business Edition: Physicians in Maricopa County, Arizona [<1.0 MB]
-  Regional Analyst Edition: Southern Maryland Region [<1.0 MB]


Which edition is right for you?

- The **Small Business Edition** presents data for a single type of business and geography at a time
- The **Regional Analyst Edition** presents data for all sectors of the economy and for one or more counties



Small Business Edition

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Regional Analyst Edition

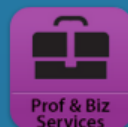
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Get Help using Census Business Builder

Determine the Best Location for Your Business

1. What type of business do you want to start or research?

Select your type of business first from the broad categories below and then from the detailed list provided



Don't see your type of business listed? Click [here](#) to request that your industry be added.

2. Where are you considering locating the business?

Select the proposed location for your business by either clicking on the Go To My Current Location button or by searching for it



or

County, City/Town, or ZIP Code

Go to Map

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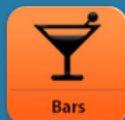
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Bars



Buffets



Caterers



Restaurants



Fast Food



Food Contractors



Food Trucks



Snack Bars

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Loading: cass

- Cass County, North Dakota
- Cass County, Texas
- Cass County, Indiana
- Cass County, Nebraska
- Cass County, Minnesota
- Cass County, Missouri
- Cass County, Iowa
- Cass County, Illinois
- Cass County, Michigan
- Cassia County, Idaho
- Casselberry city, Florida
- Cassville city, Missouri

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Change Your Industry

Change Your Location

Select Map Variable

Select Your Filter

Food Services, Restaurants ▼

Cass County, North Dakota ▼

Total population ▼

Not Applied ▼

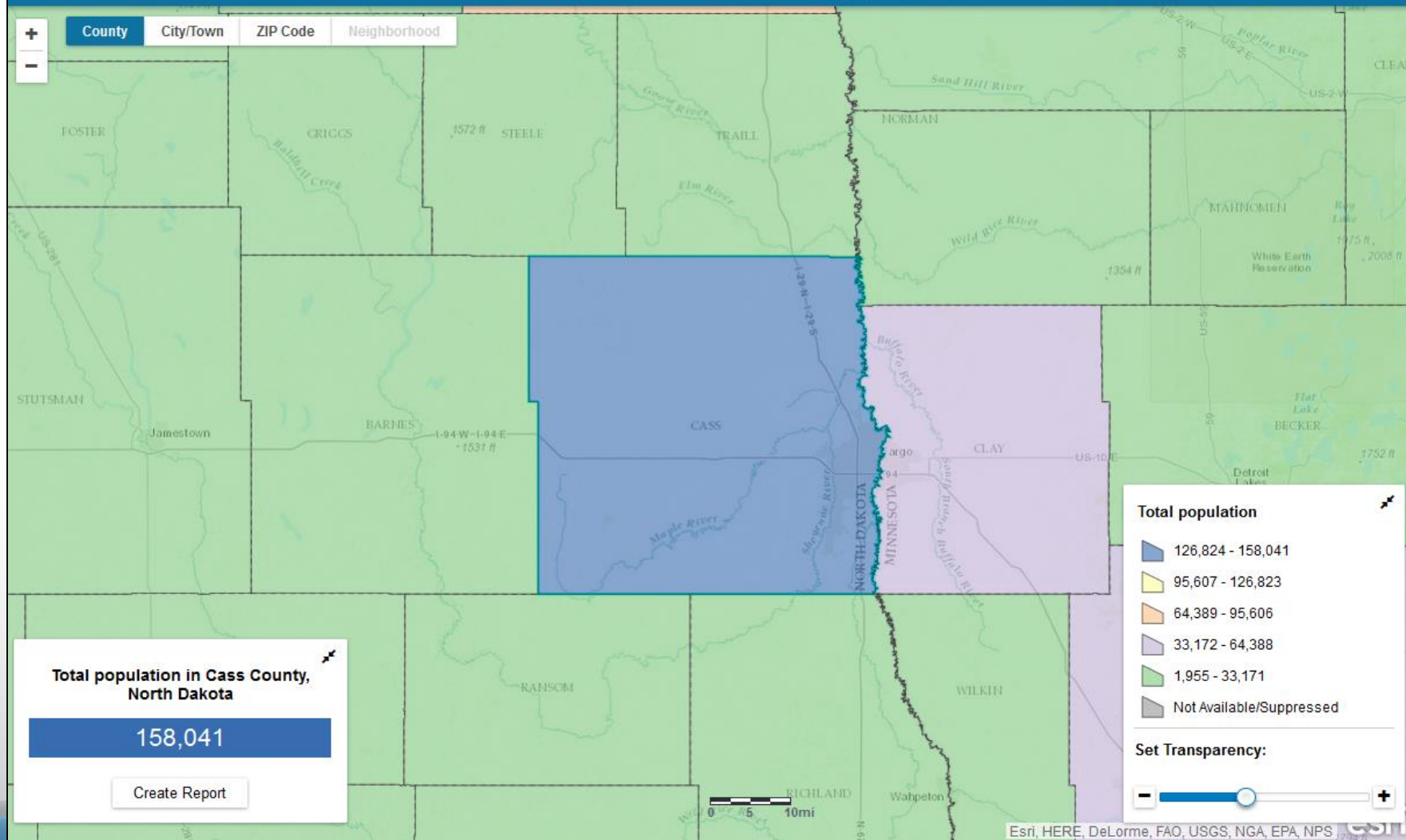


County

City/Town

ZIP Code

Neighborhood



Total population in Cass County,
North Dakota

158,041

Create Report

Total population

- 126,824 - 158,041
- 95,607 - 126,823
- 64,389 - 95,606
- 33,172 - 64,388
- 1,955 - 33,171
- Not Available/Suppressed

Set Transparency:



Change Your Industry

Change Your Location

Select Map Variable

Select Your Filter

Food Services, Restaurants

Cass County, North Dakota

Total population

Not Applied



County

City/Town

ZIP Code

Neighborhood

Please Select a Map Variable

Primary Category

My Potential Customers

Other Businesses Like Mine

Consumer Spending

Secondary Category

☐ Employers

☐ Nonemployers

☒ Key Ratios

Map Variables

☐ Average employment per employer establishment

☐ Average revenue per employer establishment (\$1,000)

☒ Average payroll per employee (of employer establishments) (\$1,000)

☐ Average revenue per employee (of employer establishments) (\$1,000)

Select Variable

Cancel

These data are released on a flow basis so information may not be available for all industries and areas. See the [Economic Census Release Schedule](#) for more information.

Includes key information that you can use to better understand your market. For additional variables, see www.census.gov

The ratio of the total annual payroll of establishment in the industry and the number of employers in the industry

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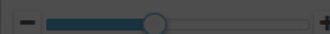
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Food Services, Restaurants ▼

Cass County, North Dakota ▼

Average payroll per employee (of employer establishments) (\$1,000) ▼

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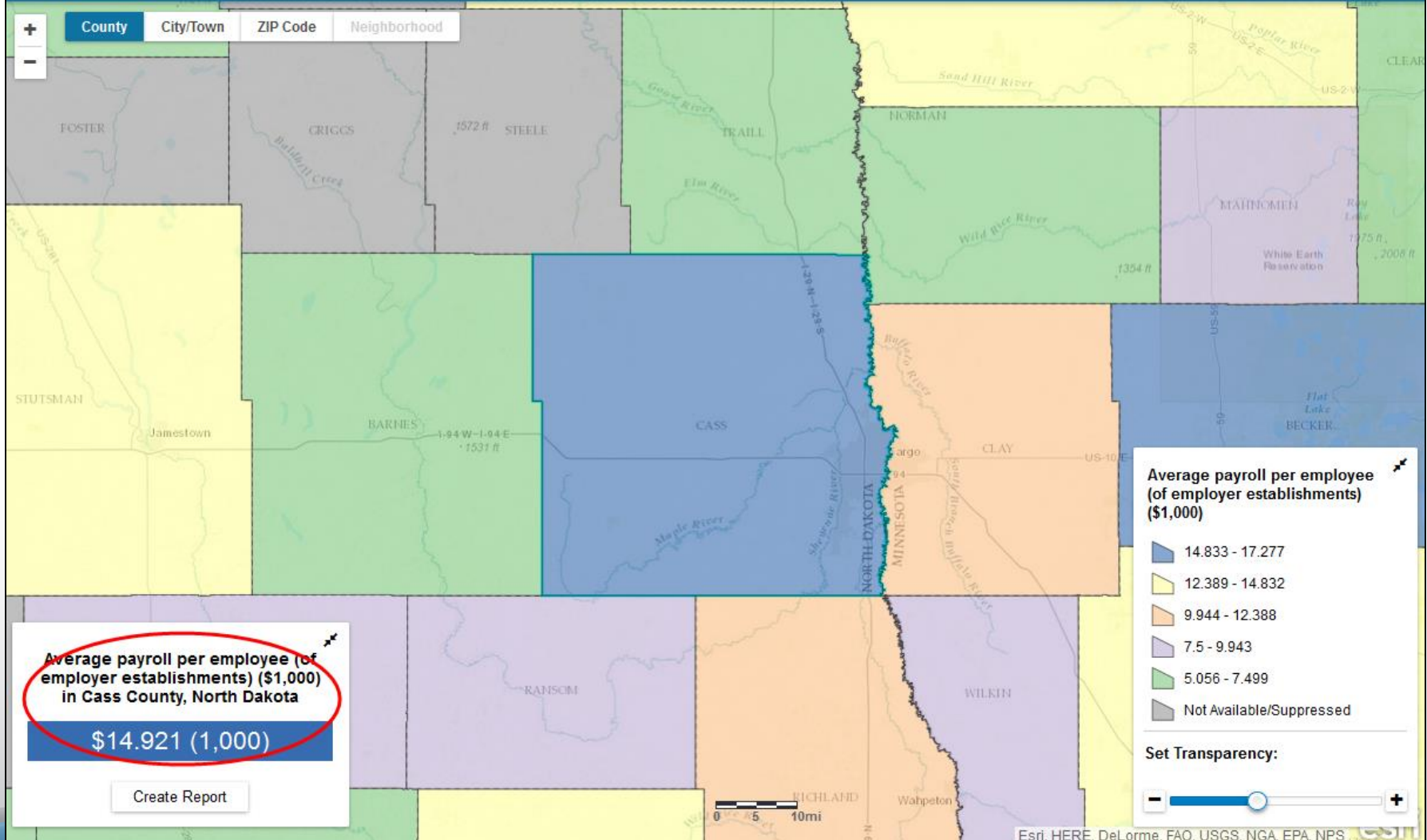


County

City/Town

ZIP Code

Neighborhood



Average payroll per employee (of employer establishments) (\$1,000) in Cass County, North Dakota

\$14.921 (1,000)

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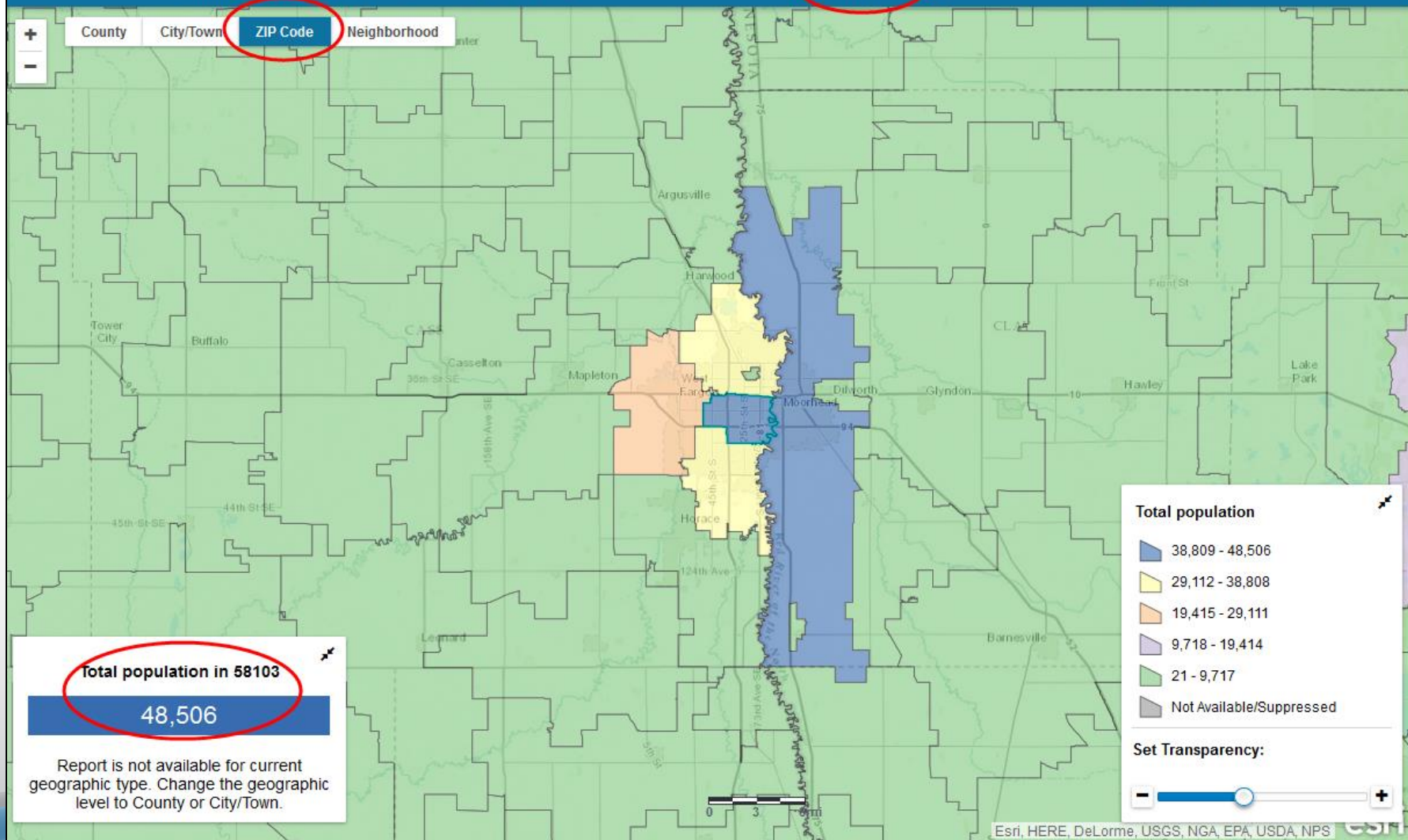
Food Services, Restaurants ▾

58103 ▾

Total population ▾

Not Applied ▾

County City/Town **ZIP Code** Neighborhood



Change Your Industry

Change Your Location

Select Map Variable

Select Your Filter

Food Services, Restaurants

58103

Total population

Median household income (\$) (66,575 - ...



County

City/Town

ZIP Code

Neighborhood

Edit Your Filters

Median household income (\$)

66,575 - 96,389

Add New Filter

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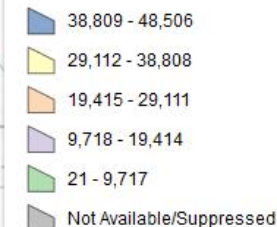


Total population in 58103

48,506

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Total population



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Local Business Profile of Full-Service Restaurants (NAICS 722511) in Fargo city, North Dakota

Who are my Potential Customers?

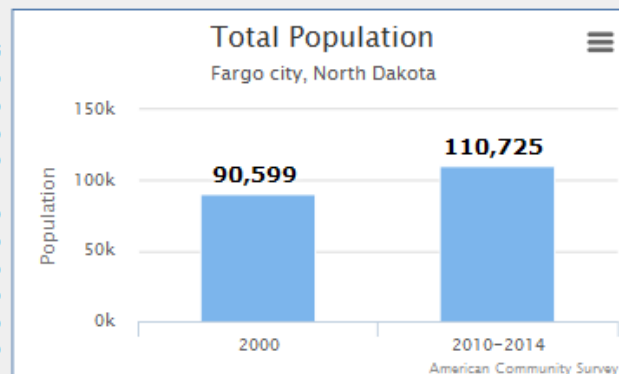
Demographic Characteristics

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Total population: | 110,725 |
| Percent under 5 years old: | 6.5% |
| Percent under 18 years old: | 19.6% |
| Population 18 and over: | 80.4% |
| Population 65 years old and over: | 10.3% |

Race Breakout

| | |
|--|--------|
| Percent White: | 89.16% |
| Percent Black: | 3.12% |
| Percent American Indian or Alaska Native: | 1.37% |
| Percent Asian: | 3.10% |
| Percent Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: | 0.01% |
| Percent Two or more races: | 2.52% |
| Percent Some other race: | 0.73% |
| Percent Hispanic or Latino (of any race): | 2.8% |

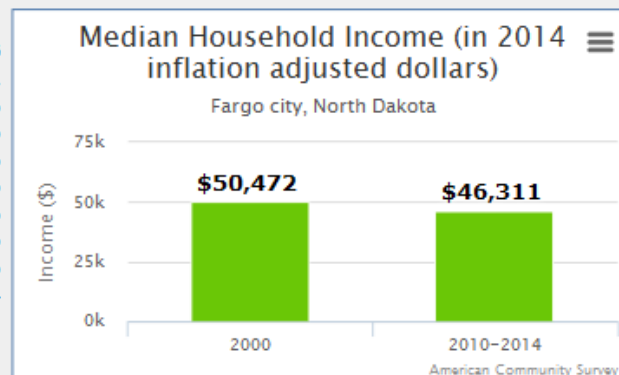
For more demographic data and margins of error, go [here](#).



Socioeconomic Characteristics

| | |
|---|----------|
| Average household size: | 2.16 |
| Median household income: | \$46,311 |
| Population with high school degree or more: | 94.7% |
| Population with Bachelor's degree or more: | 38.6% |
| Population in poverty: | 15.4% |
| Employment rate: | 72.3% |
| Population 16 or over in labor force: | 75.7% |
| Population with a disability: | 9.1% |
| Population with health insurance coverage: | 90.2% |
| Average travel time to work (mins.): | 15.4 |

For more social characteristic data and margins of error, go [here](#), and for more economic characteristic data and margins of error, go [here](#).



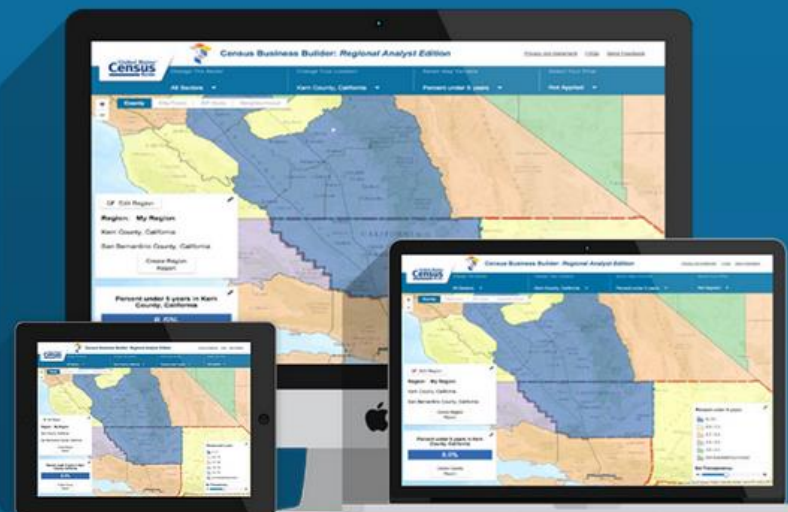
Leveraging CBB: Introducing the *Regional Analyst Edition*

- Same **demographic** and **economic** data as *SBE*
- Differences:
 - Economic data by sector
 - **Region boundary** selection & **data aggregation**
- View data on the map for region **components**
- ***Regional Profile*** reports (summary and components)
- Beta released: **January 2016**


Define your region

1. What is the primary county in your region?

Select the primary county in your region by either clicking on the Go To My Current Location button or by searching for it



County

 or Williams County, North Dakota

Williams County, North Dakota

Williams County, Ohio

Williamsburg County, South Carolina

Williamsburg city, Virginia

Williamson County, Illinois

Williamson County, Tennessee

Williamson County, Texas

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Change The Sector

Change Your Location

Select Map Variable

Select Your Filter

All Sectors ▾

Williams County, North Dakota ▾

Total population ▾

Not Applied ▾

Please Select an Industry

All Sectors

Accommodation and Food Services (NAICS 72)

Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services (NAICS 56)

Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (NAICS 71)

Construction (NAICS 23)

Select Industry

Cancel

Don't see your type of business listed? Click [here](#) to request that your industry be added.

Region 1 ↗

Total population in Williams County, North Dakota

27,066

Create County Report

Total population

69,032 - 86,111

51,953 - 69,031

34,873 - 51,952

17,794 - 34,872

715 - 17,793

Not Available/Suppressed

Set Transparency:

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Change The Sector

Change Your Location

Select Map Variable

Select Your Filter

All Sectors ▾

McKenzie County, North Dakota ▾

Total population ▾

Not Applied ▾



County

City/Town

ZIP Code

Neighborhood

606m

507m

McKenzie County, North Dakota

➕ Add to My Region

✓ Done Editing

Region: My Region

Divide County, North Dakota

Williams County, North Dakota

Total population in McKenzie
County, North Dakota

8,333

Create County
Report

Total population

69,032 - 86,111

51,953 - 69,031

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715 - 17,793

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Change The Sector

Change Your Location

Select Map Variable

Select Your Filter

All Sectors ▾

McKenzie County, North Dakota ▾

Total population ▾

Not Applied ▾



County

City/Town

ZIP Code

Neighborhood

☒ Edit Region

Region: Williston EPR

McKenzie County, North Dakota

Divide County, North Dakota

Williams County, North Dakota

Create Region
Report

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Local Business Profile - Williston EPR

Williston EPR is comprised of:

- Williams County, North Dakota
- Divide County, North Dakota
- McKenzie County, North Dakota

Demographics

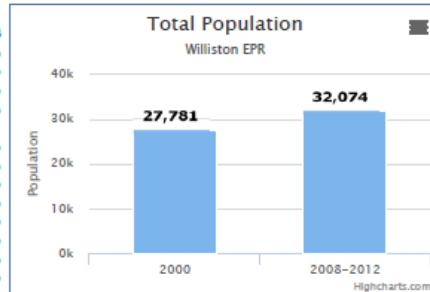
Demographic Characteristics

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Total population: | 32,074 |
| Percent under 5 years: | 6.9% |
| Percent under 18 years: | 23.4% |
| Percent 18 years and over: | 76.6% |
| Percent 65 years and over: | 14.7% |

Race Breakout

| | |
|--|--------|
| Percent White: | 88.85% |
| Percent Black: | 0.21% |
| Percent American Indian or Alaska Native: | 7.97% |
| Percent Asian: | 0.35% |
| Percent Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: | 0.04% |
| Percent two or more races: | 1.58% |
| Percent some other race: | 1.01% |
| Percent Hispanic or Latino (of any race): | 2.28% |

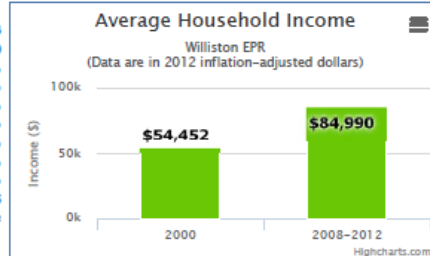
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Socioeconomic Characteristics

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|---|----------|
| Average household size: | 2.34 |
| Average household income: | \$84,990 |
| Percent in poverty: | 9.3% |
| Percent high school degree or higher: | 89.2% |
| Percent Bachelor's degree or higher: | 19.6% |
| Percent population 16 or over in labor force: | 70.3% |
| Employment rate: | 69.0% |
| Percent with a disability: | 12.0% |
| Percent with health insurance coverage: | 88.0% |
| Average travel time to work (mins.): | 16.5 |

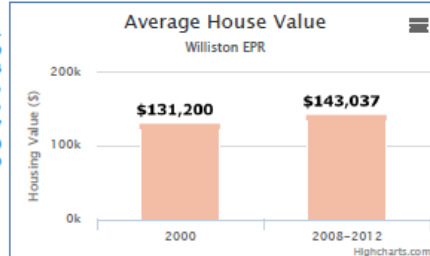
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Housing Characteristics

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Owner-occupied housing units: | 9,531 |
| Renter-occupied housing units: | 3,839 |
| Single-family detached housing units: | 10,604 |
| Homeownership rate: | 71.3% |
| Vacancy rate: | 13.1% |
| Average value of owner-occupied housing units: | \$143,037 |
| Average rent (housing): | \$620 |
| Average monthly owner cost (with a mortgage): | \$549 |

For more housing characteristic data and margins of error, go [here](#).



Source: 2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Businesses

Employer Businesses

| NAICS Sector | # Businesses | Employment | Annual Payroll (\$M) | Receipts (\$M) |
|---|--------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 00: All Sectors | 1,802 | 24,609 | 1,712.4 | 0.0 |
| 11: Agriculture | 6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 21: Mining | 179 | 5,955 | 578.9 | 0.0 |
| 22: Utilities | 12 | 0 | 3.0 | 0.0 |
| 23: Construction | 220 | 2,201 | 173.2 | 0.0 |
| 31-33: Manufacturing | 41 | 0 | 12.2 | 0.0 |
| 42: Wholesale | 127 | 2,305 | 201.1 | 558.9 |
| 44-45: Retail | 146 | 2,106 | 72.1 | 451.9 |
| 48-49: Transportation & Warehousing | 260 | 2,972 | 242.3 | 0.0 |
| 51: Information | 19 | 258 | 14.1 | 0.0 |
| 52: Finance & Insurance | 83 | 570 | 29.0 | 0.0 |
| 53: Real Estate & Rental & Leasing | 91 | 833 | 85.9 | 93.1 |
| 54: Prof., Sci., & Tech. Services | 139 | 628 | 70.4 | 29.0 |
| 55: Mgmt of Companies & Enterprises | 3 | 35 | 3.3 | 0.0 |
| 56: Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remed. | 82 | 747 | 57.3 | 15.2 |
| 61: Educational Services | 5 | 72 | 1.4 | 0.0 |
| 62: Health Care & Social Assistance | 85 | 1,903 | 73.9 | 91.6 |
| 71: Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation | 26 | 0 | 3.0 | 4.9 |
| 72: Accommodation & Food Services | 127 | 2,256 | 43.0 | 40.1 |
| 81: Other Services | 149 | 685 | 22.7 | 34.5 |

Key Ratios for Employer Businesses

| NAICS Sector | Employees per Business | Annual Payroll per Employee (\$) | Receipts per Business (\$1,000) | Population per Business |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 00: All Sectors | 14 | 69,586 | 0 | 18 |
| 11: Agriculture | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,346 |
| 21: Mining | 33 | 97,205 | 0 | 179 |
| 22: Utilities | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,673 |
| 23: Construction | 10 | 78,710 | 0 | 146 |
| 31-33: Manufacturing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 782 |
| 42: Wholesale | 18 | 87,256 | 4,401 | 253 |
| 44-45: Retail | 14 | 34,229 | 3,095 | 220 |
| 48-49: Transportation & Warehousing | 11 | 81,525 | 0 | 123 |
| 51: Information | 14 | 54,457 | 0 | 1,688 |
| 52: Finance & Insurance | 7 | 50,912 | 0 | 386 |
| 53: Real Estate & Rental & Leasing | 9 | 103,162 | 1,023 | 352 |
| 54: Prof., Sci., & Tech. Services | 5 | 112,067 | 208 | 231 |
| 55: Mgmt of Companies & Enterprises | 12 | 93,600 | 0 | 10,691 |
| 56: Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remed. | 9 | 76,645 | 185 | 391 |
| 61: Educational Services | 14 | 19,722 | 0 | 6,415 |
| 62: Health Care & Social Assistance | 22 | 38,825 | 1,078 | 377 |
| 71: Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation | 0 | 0 | 188 | 1,234 |
| 72: Accommodation & Food Services | 18 | 19,068 | 316 | 253 |
| 81: Other Services | 5 | 33,158 | 232 | 215 |

Source: 2012 County Business Patterns and 2012 Economic Census

Next Steps - Quarterly Updates

- **Audience** expansion
 - More businesses (SBE)
 - 3-digit NAICS detail (RAE)
 - Region built from Cities/Towns (RAE)
- **Content** expansion
 - Additional demo and econ characteristics (from Census) (including **SBO (RAE)**)
 - Additional 3rd party data
- **Functionality** expansion
 - Dashboard, Compare feature, time series
 - “Add your own data” and mobile support



Closing

- Census provides a wealth of data that can help small businesses and promote regional economic development... access is the key
- Keeping CBB easy to use?
 - Is it? Send us feedback!
 - Pass the word to your friends and colleagues
- Census data and more?
 - What else should we add? (Or delete?)

Questions?



Thank You!

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